

\$400,000 SPENT IN IMPROVEMENTS IN DIXON IN 1916

Factories and Home Telephone Co. Spend Big Sums During the Year

NORTH DIXON SCHOOLS BETTERED

Many New and Costly Homes Were Built—City Improvements Some Lighter.

Approximately \$400,000 was expended in the construction of new business blocks and residences, the improvement of factories and homes and the betterment of the streets and sidewalks of Dixon during the year 1916, according to figures compiled by the Telegraph from contractors and factory owners of the city.

The greatest individual expenditures were by the Brown Shoe Co., the Dixon Home Telephone Co. and the North Dixon schools. The figures obtained by the Telegraph on the following improvements give a total of \$395,656:

| Business Section. | |
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| Mrs. Wm. Flanagan | \$8,000 |
| I. B. Countryman | 22,000 |
| Dixon Inn | 12,000 |
| North Dixon schools | 15,000 |
| Brown shoe factory | 40,000 |
| Reynolds Wire Co. | 10,000 |
| Grace Evangelical church | 6,500 |
| Willbur Lumber Co. | 10,000 |
| Dixon Home Telephone Co. | 75,000 |
| Will Anderson, 6th St. store | 2,000 |
| City Improvements. | |
| Depot Ave. pavement | 6,369 |
| Ottawa Ave. sewers | 3,297 |
| River St. pavement | 3,793 |
| Sidewalks | 1,542 |
| Residences and Repairs | |

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| G. A. Anderson, Ottawa Ave. | 4,000 |
| R. C. Caughey, Crawford | 5,000 |
| Clayton Higley, Lincolnway | 4,000 |
| Chas. Kleppinger, E. Morgan | 4,000 |
| Miscellaneous repairs, etc. | 10,600 |
| Chas. Swin, N. Crawford | 6,000 |
| Ed. Finnegan, E. River | 3,000 |
| Dr. C. H. Ives, E. Fellows | 12,000 |
| Geo. Schmidt, N. Ottawa | 3,500 |
| Frank Bender, Everett | 4,500 |
| Homer Sennett, N. Jefferson | 5,000 |
| Albert Carr, N. Jefferson | 3,000 |
| A. A. Rowland, Dement Ave. | 6,000 |
| W. E. Weurth, E. Second | 13,000 |
| Frank Spiller, Peoria, Imp. | 600 |
| Roy Bess, Ottawa, Imp. | 800 |
| W. V. Armstrong, E. Second | 4,500 |
| Dennis Murphy, Upham | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Olive Dale, Everett | 3,000 |
| T. J. Gullion, N. Ottawa | 4,300 |
| F. D. Palmer | 63,500 |
| W. S. Filson, Second | 3,500 |
| John Schumm, 3 houses | 7,000 |
| John Ortiguesen, 4 houses | 14,500 |
| Chas. Barton | 4,500 |
| Miss Margaret Hamilton, 3rd | 3,500 |
| Fred Thoman, 3 houses | 8,400 |
| Jas. Devine, 2nd, Imp. | 1,000 |
| Wm. Cahill, Highland, Imp. | 1,000 |
| Fred Dana | 100 |
| George Aschenbrenner | 150 |
| Clarence Wilson | 400 |
| Country club | 4,500 |
| J. A. Forrest, 3 houses | 17,000 |
| Jas. Feldkirchner, 2nd St. | 5,000 |
| A. W. Leland | 5,000 |
| Miss Addie Howell, Imp. | 400 |
| John Druno | 100 |
| Assembly Park cottages | 1,000 |
| E. B. Eberly | 1,000 |

ATTENDED BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey and Chas. V. Will Were in Nebraska

Mrs. Charles Godfrey and brother, Charles Will, have returned from Nebraska where they attended the funeral of their brother, the late Bruce Will, a former resident of South Dixon, and well known here. Mr. Will passed away at his home in Bradshaw, Neb., on Sunday, Dec. 24, and the funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Mr. Will was about seventy years of age and besides those already mentioned leaves two brothers, Cyrus and George of Nebraska, and a wife and three children. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having seen service with a Pennsylvania regiment.

TO SETTLE LOSSES

James Scofield of El Paso was here to confer with H. W. Sennett, Dixon, representative of the Illinois Automobile Fire and Liability Exchange of Bloomington, in regard to the settlement of losses. A trip was made to Milledgeville and Morrison to settle losses.

J. M. Sheehan has returned to Chicago after visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, for a week.

SENATOR ATTACKS GERMAN ENVOY

Lodge Criticizes Fernstorf for Talking About Note.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 3.—During the senate debate on Hitchcock's resolution to endorse Wilson's peace note, Senator Lodge attacked German Ambassador Bernstorff for giving to the newspapers a statement publicly approving the note.

TWO "STATEHOUSES" SET UP IN ARIZONA

"Gov." Hunt in Capitol; "Gov." Campbell in Office Building.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, who was sworn in Monday as governor, went to the state house Tuesday to take over his duties, but the Democratic incumbent, Hunt, refused to surrender the office. He told Campbell he could not recognize the latter's credentials. After a formal demand for possession of the executive office Campbell withdrew and will maintain his headquarters in a downtown office building, awaiting the outcome of legal proceedings to force Hunt to give up the office in the supreme court.

When "Gov." Campbell went to the capitol the executive chamber was occupied as usual by "Gov." Hunt. The meeting between the two "governors" was strictly formal and the conversation was conducted principally by the attorneys. When Hunt replied to Campbell's demand for possession of the office that he considered that he himself had been elected to the office and could not recognize Campbell's credentials, the Campbell forces withdrew.

The postoffice department has ruled that mail addressed to the governor of Arizona shall be delivered to Campbell at his temporary office, but that mail addressed to Governor Hunt shall go to him at the capitol.

TURNKEY'S FATHER MYSTERIOUSLY GONE

FRED COOK CALLED TO CHICAGO BY DISAPPEARANCE OF FATHER.

Fred Cook, turnkey at the Lee county jail, was called to Chicago this morning by the disappearance of his father, Wm. Cook, who had been an employee at the Bank of Montreal in Chicago for 30 years. Yesterday he started for work at 7:50 a. m. He has not been heard of since and no one can be found who has even seen him. His relatives are greatly alarmed.

ARE NEARLY ALL REPUBLICANS

Michigan Legislature Has 18 Democrats, 114 G. O. P.

(Associated Press)
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—The 4th session of the Michigan legislature, with 114 republicans and 18 democrats as members, convened today. Gov. Sillers will deliver his inaugural address tomorrow.

FIND JAMES BOYLE IN RIVER

Former Consul General to Liverpool Near Death When Discovered.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—James Boyle of Columbus, formerly American consul general at Liverpool, secretary to Governor William McKinley and until recently a member of the state tax commission of Ohio, was found in the Scioto river, half drowned and nearly frozen to death. Not until after he was taken to a hospital did his identity become known.

When he regained consciousness at the hospital Boyle was unable to explain how he came to be in the river. Physicians in attendance say his condition is not critical unless pneumonia develops.

MANY AT WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

The Week of Prayer began at the First Presbyterian church last evening with a good attendance and an excellent spirit. Rev. Holland gave a most inspiring talk, causing all to feel the great need of individual responsibility and the responsibility of individual churches. As Campbell Morgan says: "Christ Stands at the church door and knocks."

The subject for this evening is "The Church Universal," the one party of which Christ is head. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

FOR WIFE ABANDONMENT

Leo Pond was brought to Dixon today from Minonk by Deputy Greene of Woodford county on a warrant charging wife abandonment, issued from Justice Gehant's court. He will be arraigned for hearing later.

BERLIN PAPERS SAY REPLY IS INSULTING

LANGUAGE NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENT, THEY SAY.

LONDON SEES WILSON FACTOR

Westminster Gazette Says Indications Are He Plans To Proceed.

(Associated Press)
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The reply of the entente allies to the peace proposals of the central powers, based on unofficial versions from French sources is generally regarded by morning newspapers as being couched in insulting terms such as have never before been seen in an international document. Only a few papers see even a faint hope for peace.

GERARD MAY HAVE LEARNED GERMAN ATTITUDE

Taking advantage of his New Year call upon Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, Ambassador Gerard is believed to have learned, in discussing the entente reply, what possibility there is of Germany acting favorably on the renewed request for their conditions to be replaced should the United States make such a move.

LONDON PAPER ASKS CONCERNING WILSON BACKING

London, Jan. 3.—Commenting on Washington dispatches that Wilson is determined to press his peace efforts, the Westminster Gazette says "If he has the American people behind him we are bound to treat him as a very serious factor, and if he is taking steps to get his action ratified by resolution of the senate we will have to take that as definite intimation that he means to go on in spite of our reply."

FOUR DIVORCES IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

DECREES WERE GRANTED IN EACH CASE BY JUDGE FARRAND.

Four mismatched couples were freed by Judge Farrand, sitting in the Lee county circuit court this afternoon, in quick succession. All four cases were defaulted and there was no contest by defendants.

The cases were: Alvin F. Derr vs. Jennie M. Derr, Vernon S. Sears vs. Mabel J. Sears, Nellie M. Duan vs. Leon Duan, Ida C. Kimel vs. Milton Kimel. Attorney H. A. Brooks represented the plaintiff in each case. Desertion and cruelty were causes named.

CLIFF LEADER OF SENATE PRO TEM

SENATOR FROM THIS DISTRICT CHOSEN AT OPENING SESSION.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Jan. 3.—The 50th session of the Illinois general assembly began this afternoon. Lieut. Gov. O'Hara presided at the opening meeting of the senate and Secretary of State Stevenson called the house to order. In the senate Adam Cliffe of Sycamore was chosen president pro tempore. The assignment of committees in the senate will be determined by the committee on committees chosen at the republican caucus last night.

MISS HANNA FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held at Late Home at Two O'Clock.

The jury impaneled by Coroner Wheaton to investigate the sudden death of Miss Rebecca Hanna, returned a verdict last evening that her demise was caused by dilation of the heart. Her physician testified that she had received treatment for heart trouble some time before her sudden passing. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 813 Second street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Lumsden officiating and with interment at Oakwood.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Anton Yepsen of Ohio and Miss Cora Eddy of Sublette; Frank Forman and Gertrude Wold, both of Dixon; Wilson E. Eastman and Miss M. Ellen Burke, both of Dixon; Benjamin Derr and Miss Edith Allen, both of Amboy.

NEW COAL EMBARGO

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—It is reported the British government has prohibited exportation of coal to Norway.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

Registrar Grover Reports 146 Deaths and 161 Births.

A total of 146 deaths in Dixon during 1916, of which 24 were coroner's cases, and 161 births during the same period, is the annual report of Registrar Blake Grover.

NEW HALF DOLLARS APPEAR IN DIXON

City National Bank Has Shipment of New Coins.

ARE UNIQUE IN THEIR DESIGN

The City National Bank of Dixon has a shipment of the new half dollars, just released from the United States treasury. The new coins were released in Chicago yesterday and the local bank secured \$300 worth of the halves, which is the largest amount that can be secured by any one bank. The coin is the second of a series of three new coins being made by the government, dimes, quarters and halves. The dimes came out a few weeks ago and the quarters have not yet arrived.

Under the law the secretary of the treasury may change the design of any coin after 20 years and this is the first time since 1891 that any of these coins have been changed. According to treasury officials the half dollars have fallen into disuse, and one purpose of the design on that coin is to revive its former popularity.

All the designs are considered more artistic than the old.

Adolph A. Weinmann designed the new half dollar and dime pieces. On the face of the new half dollar is a full length "Liberty," with an American flag background. Liberty stands facing the dawn of a new day, carries laurel and oak branches, symbol of a civic and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched on a mountain peak with his wings unfolded. From a rift in the rock grows a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America. The phrase "In God We Trust" is on the coin.

CO. G. COMPLIMENTED BY COLONEL DAVIS

WHO SAYS CAPT. PATTERSON, U. S. A., WILL RETURN HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

First Lieut. C. G. Preston, acting commander of Co. G, has been notified by Col. Davis of the Sixth Regiment that Capt. Patterson, U. S. A., will again visit the company, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, and that it is imperative that the full membership of the company be out, as the attendance at the last inspection by the regular army man was seven less than the requirements of the war department. Col. Davis in his letter of notification of the coming meeting compliments the officers of the local company on the manner in which Capt. Patterson's report indicates that have "been attending to business."

STOVE SET FIRE TO CLOTHES

Small Damage At Mrs. Brame Home Tuesday Afternoon.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. H. M. Brame, 607 First street, shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, where an overheated stove set fire to some curtains and clothing hanging nearby. The clothing dropped to the floor igniting the rug. The damage was not great.

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Music
Mountain

By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN
Author of "WHISPERING SMITH"

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THE WEATHER

Wednesday, January 3, 1917

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

GERMAN MINES ARE NEAR ALL BIG PORTS

PASSENGERS ON SHIP SAY HIGH EXPLOSIVE IS USED IN THE MINES.

SEVERAL SHIPS DESTROYED

London Announces Sinking of Four Vessels—Tonnage Continues Their Successes.

(Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving on the liner Nieuw Amsterdam today say German mines containing an exceptionally high explosive have been planted close to all large harbors of England, Scotland and Wales. A British trawler sweeping the channel of Falmouth for the entrance of the New Amsterdam struck one of the mines and was blown to pieces, 7 being killed.

MANY SHIPS SUNK.

London, Jan. 3.—British steamer Holly Branch, 3600 tons; Swedish steamer Goosebridge, 1800 tons; Norwegian steamer Erica, and French sailing ship Avoncaquin, 1300 tons, have been sunk.

TEUTONS REPULSE FOE

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Strong Russo-Rumanian attacks on the Moldavian front have failed with heavy losses to the enemy. The Teutons captured the towns of Barsenci and Topesni in the interior of Rumania and the German allies are also in front of the fortified Russian position at Folks-hani.

ARTILLERY IN WEST

Paris, Jan. 3.—Artillery is active along the Somme, at Deadman's Hill, in the Verdun sector, and in Champagne district.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Continuing their vigorous offensive along the Rumanian front, Teutonic troops pushed back the Russians and Rumanians along the valleys leading to the interior of Moldavia, the war office announces. A successful bayonet attack was made on both sides of the Otuz valley.

The Teutonic forces in northern Wallachia have compelled the Russians to make a further retreat and are approaching the bridgehead position near Focsani. More than 1,300 prisoners were taken in that area. In Dobruja German and Bulgarian troops pressed back the Russians on Matchin.

Berlin announces the capture of Soveja.

ARMS FOR 1,000,000 MEN

General Crozier Tells What U. S. Hopes for in Two Years.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The rising cost of everything has even struck the cartridges for the army rifles. Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, told the house military committee, explaining a request for \$18,000,000 for reserve ammunition.

By June 30 the government expects to double its store of small arms ammunition, General Crozier said, and in two years hopes to have on hand 2,000,000,000 rounds, for an army of 1,000,000 men.

FEAR \$1,000,000 IS LOST

Steamer Georgic With Valuable Cargo Is Long Overdue.

New York, Jan. 3.—The 8,000-ton White Star liner Georgic, which left Liverpool Dec. 3 with a cargo insured for \$1,000,000 has not yet reached port, giving rise to fears for her safety. The Georgic should have made the transatlantic trip in thirteen days. Officials of the line believe the Georgic will yet turn up. The point out that if the Germans had sunk a ship of her size and importance they would have given out the news at once.

CONGRESSMAN IS MARRIED

Hon. J. C. McKenzie Wedded Elizabeth Woman Tuesday.

Elizabeth Jan. 2.—Congressman J. C. McKenzie of this district was married here to Miss Jessie L. Laigen of this city. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. D. L. Kahl. Only immediate relatives of the couple were present. The congressman and his bride left for Washington on an evening train a few hours after being married. In Washington they will be at home at the Cochran hotel.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

The North Dixon schools will reopen after the holiday vacation tomorrow. The opening of school in the middle of the week "is the course" agreed upon in making up two days, so that a month need not be broken into at the close of the school year.

LEAK PROBE IS HELD PRIVILEGE

House Orders Rules Committee To Report in Ten Days.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Woods' resolution for a special investigation of charges of a "leak" in President Wilson's peace note was held privileged by the house and was referred to the rules committee with instructions to report within 10 days.

BLACKMAIL FIGURES IN MODEL'S SLAYING

Young Philadelphian Is Sought; Lover Witnessed the Crime.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The murder of Mazie Agnes Colbert has developed into an amazing story of blackmail and depravity. If the story the police have learned is so, then this unhappy girl, known in her glittering circle as Grace Roberts, was the most abject of slaves.

The arrest of one of the wealthiest young men in the central section of Pennsylvania is expected. He is now in this city under police surveillance. If the astounding story that the police now have is so, he either killed the splendid creature about whom artists raved, or saw her killed while he stood in the same room.

The story has it that she was a blackmailer; that it was this wealthy young man whom she was to have blackmailed; that the man who was her brutal master either saw her killed or heard the fierce fight that resulted in her death. Then, according to this story, he fled from her luxurious apartment by way of the bathroom window—the window that Wm. Benjamin, the negro janitor, found open when he climbed into the place on Saturday night and found her body.

JOINT INQUEST INTO STEWART SHOOTING

CORONERS WHEATON AND UNGER WILL HOLD INQUEST AT ROCHELLE.

Because the law says all inquests must be conducted in the county in which death takes place, Coroner Unger will conduct the inquisition into the death of Harmon Smith, the Stewart hospital Tuesday morning as the result of being shot by Constable John Buckley when he resisted arrest by the officer. However, the Ogle county coroner has invited Coroner Wheaton of Lee county to assist him in his work and the joint inquisition will be held Thursday.

ILLINOIS SOLONS IN CAUCUS

Shannahan and Igoe Named by G. O. P. and Democrats for Speaker.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Republican house caucus unanimously named David E. Shannahan, of Cook county, for speaker. The Democratic caucus named M. L. Igoe, of Cook county, on the fourth ballot. Igoe received thirty votes to twenty-nine for P. A. Garasche, of Madison County.

The Republican senate caucus named Adam C. Cliffe, of Sycamore, for president pro tem, and the Democrats named A. P. Gorman, of Chicago.

Mrs. Alonzo K. Vickers, widow of the late justice of the Illinois supreme court, was defeated for assistant postmistress of the house by Miss Jessie Akesta, a comely young lady of Paria. The Republicans organized both houses.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Frank Murray of Minnesota and Mrs. Walter Lievan of Brookings, S. D., have returned home after attending the funeral of their father, the late David Murray. Mrs. Lievan was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Murray.

IS IMPROVING.

Ralph A. Clark of 811 N. Galena Ave., who broke his right arm between the shoulder and elbow in a fall on the ice Dec. 26 while walking on the streets, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Last Year One Of Dixon's Worst In Matter Of Fire Losses Says Coffey

The year 1916 was one of the worst in fire losses the city of Dixon has experienced in a long time, according to Chief Coffey's annual report which shows that during the 12 months 94 fires and 8 still alarms were responded to.

Insurance carried on damaged property was \$136,330 and \$90,712.27 insurance was paid. The department traveled a total of 2022 blocks in answering alarms and used the following material:

CARRANZA'S CONSUL IN NEW YORK HELD; CHARGE CONSPIRACY

IS SAID TO HAVE CONSPIRED TO SHIP MUNITIONS TO VERA CRUZ.

IS BUYING MUNITIONS IN EAST

Tokio Dispatches Say That Carranza Agents Are Making Purchases There.

(Associated Press)
Queeretao, Jan. 3.—Felix Palapachene, former secretary of public instruction, who has often spoken for Carranza, declared before the constitutional convention yesterday that the international situation is grave.

ARREST CARRANZA AGENT FOR CONSPIRACY

New York, Jan. 3.—Juan Burns, Carranza consul general here, has been arrested charged with conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Vera Cruz in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915.

CARRANZA AGENTS ARE BUYING ARMS IN JAPAN

Tokio, Jan. 3.—It is reported representatives of Carranza of Mexico are here for the purpose of purchasing ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamer.

WILSON TO CONFER WITH COMMISSION TODAY

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson will confer at 5 p. m. today with Secretary Lane and other American members of the Mexican-American commission. It is announced the American commissioners will only make a statement of their position to Wilson, and in some quarters that is taken as a forecast of the end of the commission negotiations.

An answer is being prepared to Carranza's plea for modification in the protocol, but it is said the reply will not be discussed today.

The end of commission negotiations is considered by some officials to be preliminary to another line of procedure which it is expected will begin with the sending of Henry Fletcher to his post as ambassador to Mexico City and the withdrawal of America's military expedition.

After an all day session, threshing over the latest refusal of Carranza to sign the protocol framed by the commission, the American commissioners have made public the terms of the protocol, indicating that the negotiations have reached a conclusion. Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American section, made it clear that Carranza's refusal to sign the protocol was flat and final. The protocol made public provides simply for the withdrawal of the American forces in Mexico and their replacement by Carranza military forces. This development sent the Mexican situation back to the condition of affairs which prevailed immediately after Villa's raid on Columbus.

U. S. Plans to Quit Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—That preparations already are under way in the supply department of the army for the withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary column from Mexico, as indicated by certain moves last week, was the statement of army officers here. All property clerks at every point along the border have been ordered to proceed to Columbus, N. Mex., officers declared.

The duties of property clerks are to make a record and check all equipment starting into or returning from Mexico.

A Villista army of 5,000 men is within striking distance of Chihuahua City, according to reports made to United States department authorities. Native refugees declare that residents of the northern capital anticipate an attack, while the movements of General Murguia's forces pointed to an evacuation if the government troops were outnumbered.

M. W. A. TO MEET

Dixon Camp 56, M. W. A., will meet at Miller's hall tomorrow evening and as several candidates will be initiated a large attendance is expected. Several members of Walnut camp are expected to attend.

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| Feet of hose | 8000 |
| Feet of ladders | 845 |
| Gallons of chemicals | 643 |

The chief's report also stated that 43 buildings and 28 chimneys were inspected and that of the chimneys 17 were condemned and ordered rebuilt.

THIS IS CERTAIN

THE PROOF THAT DIXON READERS CANNOT DENY

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

C. J. Kirkham, 522 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says: "I suffered from pains across my back for a long time. I didn't think the trouble was caused by disordered kidneys, but when a friend recommended Doan's Pills, got a box at Leake Bros. Drug store. They completely rid me of the backache and all other symptoms of kidney complaint."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Kirkham said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney disease and the cure has been permanent."

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JORDAN

Jordan, Dec. 28.—Two Jordan families are rejoicing over the Xmas gift of a little daughter, being born Dec. 24th, both to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Marshall.

Ray Detweiler is home from the Leander Clark College in Iowa to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Detweiler.

Jordan Center school pupils resumed their work on Tuesday morning. Fairview school will have a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Detweiler and family were dinner guests on the Albert Eshleman home in Sterling.

East Jordan Sunday School held a Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening. The church was a bower of beauty in its Yuletide decorations of greens, Xmas, bells, and three large heavily laden Xmas trees. A log cabin with its big chimney and a real live jolly old St. Nick. The program rendered was very good, consisting of some very nice music and recitations.

Penrose Sunday School treated its members to the usual sweets on Sunday morning and received donation boxes as well as the collection which was sent out to the needy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kline entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baer and son Lowell and Mr. Willis Tillman. A Xmas tree was lighted and ready for Santa Claus, who came in and made the children a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Detweiler were dinner guests of Sterling relatives on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Millhouse entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shible and son Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millhouse and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eva and Master Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baer and son Lowell were dinner guests Xmas day at the Ira Rutt home near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stees and family were guests of Polo friends Xmas.

The local blacksmith has more work than he can do in a day since the roads have turned into shimmering ice ponds.

I. H. Kline has accepted his old position in the Tillman slaughtering house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Majeski and family.

Ben Connor spent Sunday and Xmas with friends in Ohio and Sterling.

W. J. Cahill returned from Chicago Tuesday noon.

CATARRH IS STAGNATION PE RU NA IS INVIGORATION

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER I.

Frontier Day.

Lefever sat sideways on the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a tenkettle, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. De Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-toppled table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull finish barrel of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumbpiece of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hill it, John," blurted out De Spain peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he remonstrated, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to this undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent mark of an out-of-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted De Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gap," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday," he continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull's-eye count. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunman, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever grumbled on. "The Morgans run in a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bull's-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited."

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters.

"We expected some when Henry unsung his gun," Lefever went on without respecting Jeffries' preoccupation. "As it is, those fellows have cleaned up every dollar loose in Sleepy Cat, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating uncommonly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl."

"Now that," declared Jeffries, waking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunman, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bull's-eyes to burn from De Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money, John, if you want to win money; you must study the psychology."

There was abundance of railferry in

Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, starting in protest.

"I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see him. John, what kind of a fellow is De Spain?" demanded the superintendent, as if he had never heard of him.

Lefever, regarding Jeffries keenly, exclaimed with emphasis: "Why, if you want him short and sharp, he's a man with a soft eye and a snap-turtle jaw, a man of close squeaks and short-arm shots, always getting into trouble, always getting out; a man that can wheedle more out of a horse than any-



"Some Shooting!" Commented Jeffries.

body but an Indian; coax more shots out of a gun than anybody else can put into it—if you want him flat, that's Henry, as I size him."

Jeffries resumed his mildest tone: "Tell him to come in a minute, John."

De Spain himself expressed contemptuous impatience when Lefever told him the superintendent wanted him to go to work at Sleepy Cat. He declared he had always hated the town, raised one objection after another to leaving Medicine Bend, and Jeffries finally summoned a show of impatience.

"You are looking for promotion, aren't you?" he demanded threateningly.

"Yes, but not for motion without the 'pro,'" objected De Spain. "I want to stick to the railroad business. You want to get me into the stage business."

"Temporarily, yes. But I've told you when you come back to the division proper, you come as my assistant, if you make good running the Thief River stages. Think of the salary."

"I have no immediate heirs."

"This is not a matter for joking, De Spain."

"I know that, too. How many men have been shot on the stages in the last six months?"

"Why, now and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guards—men willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route. Calabasas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

"Is it?" De Spain asked as naively as if he had never heard of Calabasas, though Jeffries was nervously starting a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last 'general' manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabasas inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry! They won't get you." Again he extended his finger dogmatically: "If I thought they would, I wouldn't send you down there."

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it is almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't include me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have temporized with this Calabasas outfit long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squint-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them! Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you—and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, 'Henry'—"

Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of hammering and pounding, of swaying the doubting and deciding the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he held the younger man under his spell. "Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this deviltry around Calabasas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief River stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, coiners, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was. "On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly the while.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively. "I'm not going to stay. I've had glory enough out of this town for a while." He picked up his hat, poked the crown discontentedly, and, rising with a loss of amiability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The street was still filled with loiterers who had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—roisterers from the Spanish Sinks, and gunmen and gamblers from Calabasas and Morgan's gap. The Morgans themselves and their following were out to the last retainer.

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HURT IN FALL.

Wm. Hommel, proprietor of the Manhattan cafe, suffered painful injuries when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the I. B. Countryman building last evening. It was necessary to remove him to his home in a taxi.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George G. Sills, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of George G. Sills, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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SUFFERED STROKE.

Bernard Missman of South Dixon, aged 90 years, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday and because of his advanced age is in a very critical condition.

TWO NATURALIZED

Final citizenship papers were issued in the circuit court yesterday to Charles Schibig, formerly a citizen of Switzerland, and Olaf Fjellestad, at one time a native of Norway.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm E Fisher to Wm Callahan wd \$16,000 ch wh 13 Lee Center. Lizzie Maloney to H M McCaskrin qd \$1 pt blk 15 Franklin Grove.

J. A. Weaver of Route 5 was in Dixon Tuesday.



PRINCESS THEATRE

Helene Rosson and Frank'n Ritchie will appear at the Princess tonight in a photodrama in five acts entitled "The Light."

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The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence one-half mile west of Nachusa and south of the C. & N. W. Ry., on the farm of Mrs. Carrie Crawford, commencing at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917.

The following described property: 7 Horses: Gray mare 10 years old, weight 1300; sorrel gelding 14 years old, weight 1100; bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1350; bay mare 14 years old, weight 1050; bay gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1000; black mare coming 3 years old, weight 900; black mare 15 years old, weight 850.

21 Cattle: 4 milch cows will be fresh during March and April; 6 heifers will be fresh during March and April, 6 steers, weight from 600 to 1100; 4 spring calves, comprising 3 steers and 1 heifer; grade Durham bull.

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Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.
Ideal Club, Miss Carrie Smith.
Kingdom-Bond Aid Society, Mrs. Charles Breisch.
Unity Guild, People's Church.
W. C. O. F., Mrs. John Hutton.

Thursday

W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.
G. L. G. Club, German Lutheran church.
Christian Church Aid, Church.
Laf-a-lot Club, Miss Beth Williams.
Woman's Foreign Missionary, M. E. Church.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. George Campbell.

Banqueted Teacher

The Golden Rule Circle of the Grace Evangelical church held a banquet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robinson in honor of Mr. Robinson, who has been the teacher of the class for the past eight years. Mr. Robinson recently resigned as teacher, much to the regret of the class. Every member of the class, twenty in number, was present. Toasts were given at the banquet by Miss Freda Johnson, Miss Lina Miller, Miss Gertrude Heckman, and Mr. Robinson. Miss Pearl Sindlinger acted as toastmistress.

Dinner and Matinee

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford delightfully entertained relatives and friends at their home on South Galena Avenue with a New Year's dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. Crawford and party attended the matinee.

For Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Killian and family of South Dixon, at a New Year's dinner in honor of their little granddaughter, Verma Place's third birthday.

W. R. C. Scramble Luncheon

The Woman's Relief Corps Members will enjoy a scramble luncheon at G. A. R. hall Friday noon, January 5th. The day will be spent in sewing and in other work. The members are requested to come prepared for the sewing, and to each bring a few carpet rags.

For Miss Yardley

On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of James A. July in Swette, by a group of young people of the vicinity. The affair honored Miss Imohi Yardley of Glyndon, Minnesota. Games, music, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Spent Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beier and son William left Tuesday morning for Chicago after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glessner, and Mr. and Mrs. Beier.

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Entertained on New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doan entertained New Year's Day at both dinner and supper Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seybert, Mrs. Catherine Case, daughters Gladys and Helen and sons John and James, Mr. and Mrs. James Connors. In the evening progressive club was enjoyed with the honors going to John Cash and Mrs. James Connors.

New Year's Gift

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baughman of Rock Falls are the parents of a baby daughter, a New Year's gift. Mr. Baughman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baughman of this city and the little miss is the first grandchild.

New Year's Day Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rogers. After the noon dinner a skating party was formed and the afternoon enjoyed on the river. An oyster supper was served upon their return. Many in Dixon took advantage of the excellent condition of the river and the ice was packed with skaters New Year's Day.

Entertained in Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer of Franklin Grove entertained at dinner New Year's Day Miss Cora Fred Putterbaugh of this city.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Senneff had the members of their family at dinner New Year's Day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Schroek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Senneff, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Senneff and family.

From Freeport

Frank Robinson came from Freeport to be the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Lenox of Palmyra.

Guest of Aunt

Miss Fay Miller of Polo was the guest Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Winders.

To Chicago

Miss Mary Shippert returned to Chicago Monday afternoon after spending the New Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shippert of Nachusa.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fausner entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frenzel and Mrs. Thoma and daughter, Miss Bernice.

Closes Home

Miss Ione Harrington of Grand Detour has closed her home there for the winter and has gone to the home of her nephew, Claude Harrington.

Returned to Freeport

Mrs. C. V. Marker of Freeport returned to her home Monday evening after a New Year's week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kerz.

Family Dinner

Mrs. George Lenox and daughter, Miss Minerva, entertained fourteen guests at dinner Monday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cassel and family of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lenox.

G. A. R. Installation

Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, installed officers at a meeting held Monday evening in Grand Army hall, with the members of the Grand Army Corps as guests of the evening. An initiation of four candidates was also a feature of the evening. Mrs. Lewis Petre acted as installing officer and performed her duties with much credit. Those installed were: President—Mrs. Schmucker. Senior Vice—Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. Junior Vice—Mrs. Ellen Massen. Treasurer—Mrs. Mae Thompson. Secretary—Mrs. Lucy Kirkham. Chaplain—Mrs. Sadie Bowers. Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Marie Heller. Musician—Mrs. Mae Brookner. Cup—Mrs. Fister. Assistant Guard—Mrs. Peters. Conductor—Mrs. Emmogene Morris.

Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Julia Schwenberg. A very pleasant social evening, marked by the serving of delicious refreshments, followed the installation.

Returned to Schools

Miss Fernie Manning returned to Wheaton Tuesday, after a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Manning. Miss Florence Manning, who was also at home for the holidays, returned to DeKalb Normal.

Entertained

Miss Eleanor Powell was hostess last evening to a group of friends in honor of Mrs. Wilson Byerhoff of Harcourt, Ia., Mrs. Merton Ramsom of Grand Rapids, Wis., and Mrs. Orville McCleary, who expects to leave next week for Arizona. A scramble supper was enjoyed during the evening. Christmas colors decorated the table.

Attend Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. William Slothower were guests Monday evening at a private dancing party given in the Franklin Grove hall by a group of Franklin Grove people.

Returned to Belvidere

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambrose and children have returned to Belvidere, Ill., after a holiday week visit at the home of Mrs. Ambrose's father, Garrett Johnson.

With Sister

James Brooks of Walnut and Leon Brooks of Dixon were New Year's dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. L. L. Perkins.

At New Year's Dinner

Mrs. Minnie Bohme entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wirth and son Raymond.

Guests from Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Tob Williams of Sterling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of College Avenue at a dinner New Year's Day.

Garrison-Emmert Wedding

On Saturday, December 30th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Leon A. Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison of Dixon, to Miss Emma J. Emmert of Des Plaines, Ill. The wedding took place at the home of the bride.

Just before the ceremony Mrs. Walter Held, a cousin of the bride, played Gounod's "Serenade" on the violin, with Miss Helen Schaff at the piano. At six o'clock Rev. Thomas Loggette of the Congregational church, followed by the happy couple, descended the stairs to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," played by Miss Schaff, and took their places in the living room which was a veritable fairyland of palms, ferns, and white flowers. The simple ring service was used.

The bride was very beautifully gowned in white brocaded silk over tulle, with trimmings of tulle and beaded bands, and looked charming, indeed. Only the immediate families of the couple and a few friends were present. Following congratulations the wedding party left on the seven o'clock train for Chicago, where, at the Morrison hotel, the wedding supper awaited them. The table was beautifully decorated with bouquets of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison left Sunday morning for a honeymoon of several weeks in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

The bride was born within a few miles of Dixon and has many relatives and friends in Lee County. For several years she has been a teacher in schools near Chicago. She is a lovable and accomplished young woman. Mr. Garrison is well known here as a young man of excellent character. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison will be at home near Dixon after March 1st.

Visits Sister

Robert E. Moon of Friend, Neb., a former resident of Palmyra, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and other relatives. It has been sixteen years since Mr. Moon's last visit and his many friends will embrace the opportunity to renew the acquaintance.

As Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Manning entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey and son Kenneth of the Kingdom, Messrs. Geo. Osbaugh and Paul Young of Nelson and William Murray of Freeport.

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Wedding Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord entertained Sunday at a dinner, the occasion their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord and son Rodney Nolan. The centerpiece of the table, from which an excellent turkey dinner was served, was formed of white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Lord received a number of beautiful gifts.

Maytown Dance

A dance will be given in St. Patrick's hall, Maytown, on Friday evening, January 5th. The music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of this city. The dance will start at 8 o'clock.

Table of Bridge

Mrs. Rodney Ayres entertained with a table of bridge New Year's Day.

California Wedding

A wedding, which took place in California on September 20, will interest a number of Dixon people who remember the E. S. Miller family, who formerly lived in Dixon, and since moved to Elk Grove, California. This is the wedding of the third son of the family, Orville R. Miller, to Miss Kathryn May Fertig, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fertig of Berkeley, Cal. It is reported that the bride is very beautiful and accomplished. Both Mr. Miller and his bride are graduates from the university at Berkeley and although R. Miller, to Miss Kathryn May Fertig, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fertig of Berkeley, Cal. It is reported that the bride is very beautiful and accomplished. Both Mr. Miller and his bride are graduates from the university at Berkeley and although R. Miller, to Miss Kathryn May Fertig, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fertig of Berkeley, Cal. It is reported that the bride is very beautiful and accomplished. 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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Much comment has been caused by the rapid rise of Thomas Cochran, once a penniless boy, who has become a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., says the Freeport Journal-Standard. What is regarded as the richest prize in the American banking field will give to the recipient an annual income of about \$1,000,000.

If Mr. Cochran was asked the secret of his success, he might phrase the old formula in a new manner. Successful men define the secret of success differently. Lord Rothschild, for instance, said he became rich by never buying at the bottom and selling at the top. In other words, he was satisfied with moderate profits. George Boldt attributes his success in the hotel business to his rule that "the guest is always right."

Back of these happy phrases, however, there will always be found unflagging energy and an affinity for hard work. No man ever became pre-eminent by watching the clock or fixing an arbitrary hour for beginning and ending his day's work.

Most of the members of the Morgan firm were poor boys. Like other young men they had large ambitions, but unlike the majority, they did not idle away their time envying the more fortunate or complaining about lack of opportunity. They created their own opportunities by diligent application to whatever task they had in hand.

Success is largely achieved by the process of elimination. In winning it there is always a time when it is necessary to sacrifice personal comfort and conveniences in order to attain the more important goal.

There are some successful men, of course, whose paths are made easy by fate or fortune. The vast majority, however, win success by work. They do not begrudge the price they pay.

PHYSICAL PREPAREDNESS.

E. E. Rittenhouse of the Equitable Life Assurance society in an address in which he urged the need for improving the physical preparedness of the people of the United States, estimated that 100,000 Americans are annually rejected out of 1,300,000 examined for life insurance.

"The composite physical American looks smooth, pink and healthy. He is a good liver (I said is, not has). He hurries. He has no time to waste. The average age at death is about 40, the medium age 48. He is trying, with the aid of new knowledge and inventions, to crowd the experiences of two lifetimes into one. He is having some success, but the strain is telling on him," said Mr. Rittenhouse. He continued:

"The evil effects of his physical activity have been greatly aggravated by his deadly excesses and errors in eating and drinking. There is no burden too great for him to put upon his digestive system. He would not think of mixing bricks or scrap iron or gravel with the fuel for the furnace that heats his house, but he does not hesitate to follow this plan in furnishing the fuel for his body.

He feeds his stomach with all sorts of tasty junk, much of which cannot be fully digested and which results in the trouble that comes from auto-intoxication. Auto-intoxication has a fascination for him. He seems to think it is some automatic way of getting pleasure. Slowly the fact is sinking in that his accumulation of fat is due to excessive use of meats, sugar, butter, sweets, cream and other rich, fat and oily foods—minus exercise. With every pound he gains of excess fat, his chances for a shortened life are increased. He should note insurance records, which show that with those, above 40 having 15 to 80 pounds overweight, the excess death rate ranges from 9 to 75 per cent above the average of all policyholders combined.

"With these statistical and other facts before us, it seems reasonable to assume that the power of our people to resist fatigue and the physical stress of modern civilization is declining rather than advancing. But wholly aside from the question of declining national vitality, surely there can be no doubt as to the urgent need of improving the physical preparedness of our people for the protection of the state and posterity."

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

New Years Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heckman of Nelson entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heckman, Mrs. Frank Garrison and Dr. Harriet E. Garrison.

W. R. P. C. Club

The W. R. P. C. Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

Christian Church Aid

The Christian Church Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church.

M. W. A. FORESTERS

All members of the M. W. A. Foresters are requested to meet this evening for drill. So ordered by the Chief.

CAMP 56, M. W. A.

Camp 56, M. W. A., will meet in regular session tomorrow evening in Minner hall. There will be initiation of candidates.

G. L. G. Club

The G. L. G. Club of the German Lutheran church will meet at the church tomorrow evening. The Misses Josephine Salzman and Leona and Alice Krug will be the hostesses.

Thimble Party

Miss Ona Woodburn entertained with a thimble party Saturday afternoon. A Victrola concert was a feature of the afternoon. A dainty lunch was served.

Entertained

Mrs. Otto Asher entertained over New Year's her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Eller, of Sterling.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meurer of East Grove were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brewster.

Returned to Colleges

Among the students returning to their respective colleges today and yesterday are: Samuel Lehman, M. Morris; Stanley Miller, DeKalb; Miss Margaret Kling, Miss Ruth Shippert and Mark Herbst, Carthage College; Carl Kling, Robert Fulton, Milton Williams, Charles Anderson, Edward Kurtzrock, Les men Wold, Robert Warner, Miss Alice Ackert, Miss Clara Armstrong, Miss Josephine Nicholas, Irving Countryman, and Harold Wood yatt to Illinois University.

Guest from Elgin

Miss Nell Swarthout of Elgin is a guest for a few days at the home of her uncle, E. L. Johnson, of Assembly Place.

At Sterling Club Dinner

Edward Howell and Robert Fulton, Jr., were guests Monday evening at the Sterling club dinner and cotillion which followed.

Life Term for Dr. Atwood.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood who killed Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in July last, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Militia Leaves Border.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Twenty-third New York infantry and the First Virginia infantry are scheduled to start home from the border at once. Two batteries of Indiana field artillery at Llano Grande will also leave.

Memorial School Opened.

QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 3. The new \$40,000 memorial school given to Payson township by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Seymour in memory of the death of their son, who was killed in a ball game on the present site of the new building, was opened at Quincy.

DUNNE WANTS MORE OFFICES APPOINTIVE

Includes State Treasurer, State Secretary and Attorney General.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 3.

In a public statement on the eve of his relinquishment of the chief executive's chair Governor Dunne issued a statement in which he declared it his belief the state offices of secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general should be made appointive by the governor.

In explaining the reasons, Governor Dunne declared the administrative responsibility is thrown upon the executive and where the responsibility is thrown, there should also be power to act. He declares there can be no such power to act vested in the state executive where different departments of the administration are made independent of each other by popular election.

TRAIN KILLS WHEATON GIRL

Miss Florence Karner Struck at Unguarded Crossing, Coroner Reports.

WHEATON, ILL., Jan. 3.

Miss Florence Karner was struck and instantly killed by an eastbound train on the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railroad at College avenue, Wheaton.

Miss Karner was seventeen years old and the daughter of Julius Karner. She was an employee of the Kellogg Switchboard company, Chicago. There was no guard at this crossing at the time, according to the report to the coroner's office.

TWO ARE THIN ICE VICTIMS

One Boy Was Skating, Other Coasting When Mishaps Occurred.

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 3.

Charles Flaherty, nine years old, and Lincoln Payne, Jr., fourteen, were drowned, one in the Vermilion river, the other in the North Fork near Danville.

The Flaherty boy was coasting and the Payne boy was skating when they broke through the ice.

Metropolis Has Longest Span.

METROPOLIS, ILL., Jan. 3.

The Ohio river at Metropolis is now bridged by the longest single truss structure in the world. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has completed the span which connects the Illinois and Kentucky banks, measuring 720 feet in length. The nearest approach in length is that of the Quebec structure, 640 feet.

Enfield Express Suspends.

CARMI, ILL., Jan. 3.

The Enfield Express, for many years the only paper published Enfield, announced suspension. High cost of print paper and other necessary materials was given as the reason.

Groom 63, Bride 18.

GALENA, ILL., Jan. 3.

John Schumacher, sixty-three years old, was married to Miss Sophie Newman, eighteen. The bridegroom is a farmer at Galena and has a family of grown sons and daughters.

Old Time Fiddlers' Contest.

HAVANA, ILL., Jan. 3.

The stage in the town hall at Bath was the scene of a regular "Ye Old Time Fiddlers' Contest" when fiddlers from many miles around competed for prizes in the annual event.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent, 2801

I. G. Hoover of Route 4 was in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Lally has returned to her school near Steward after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lally.

Miss Ruby Snyder has returned from a visit in Batavia with her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lett and family spent the week end and New Years with friends and relatives in Mendota and Sublette.

Shelby Corright returned to Cedar Falls, Iowa, after an over New Year's Day visit with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Philip Woolever is again able to be at her millinery shop after sustaining a painful injury to her knee a week ago.

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Mrs. S. H. Fleming and son have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Herbert Nichols.

Boyd Etnyre was home from Chicago to spend New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Etnyre.

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BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING

The Quarterly Business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. In opening the meeting the pastor, Rev. George W. Stoddard, will speak on the subject, "Annual Consecration" after which the reports from the various departments of the church will be read, and all the members are urged to attend.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

| Rogers. | | | |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Rogers | 182 | 191 | 161 |
| Hoefler | 132 | 117 | 152 |
| Moss | 125 | 106 | 162 |
| Crabtree | 128 | 175 | 111 |
| Boydton | 131 | 131 | 131 |
| Totals | 698 | 720 | 717 |
| Grand total | 2135. | | |
| Evans. | | | |
| Evans | 135 | 137 | 109 |
| Lennon | 135 | 142 | 137 |
| Moyer | 157 | 143 | 148 |
| Gylleck | 159 | 160 | 181 |
| Chapman | 143 | 143 | 143 |
| Totals | 728 | 719 | 718 |
| Grand total | 2166. | | |
| Davies. | | | |
| Davies | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| English | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| Martin | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Leake | 133 | 134 | 134 |
| Lagen | 146 | 109 | 82 |
| Totals | 606 | 569 | 542 |
| Grand total | 1716. | | |
| Gonnerman | | | |
| Gonnerman | 134 | 149 | 166 |
| Laing | 152 | 199 | 115 |
| Ahrens | 164 | 128 | 129 |
| Cledon | 158 | 148 | 153 |
| N. Eichenberg | 120 | 148 | 129 |
| Totals | 728 | 682 | 693 |
| Grand total | 2193. | | |

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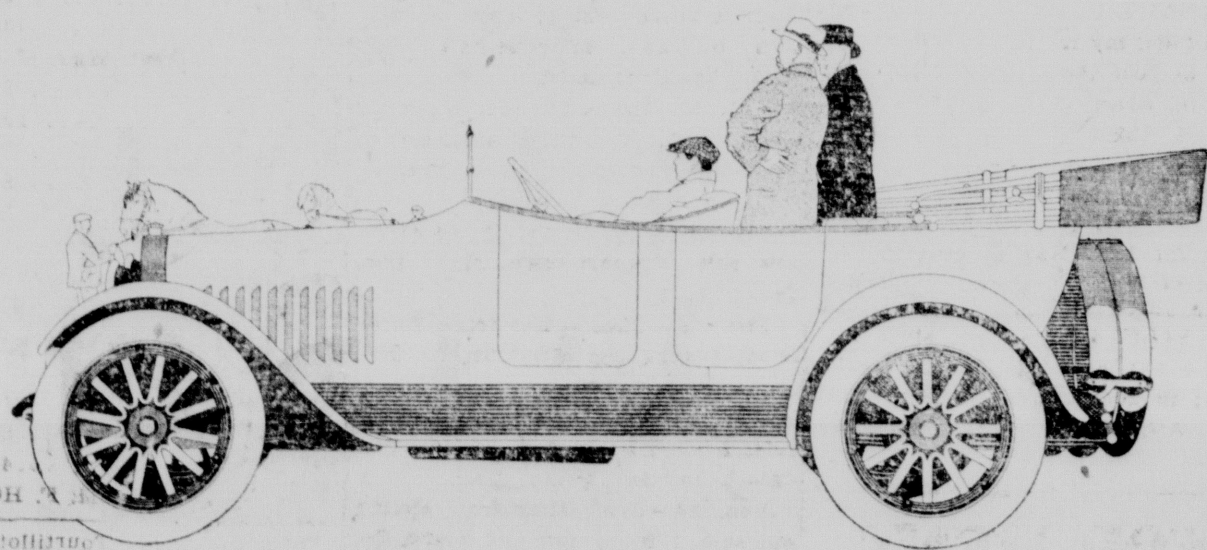
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AMBOY

Francis Morrissey of Binghamton, who was taken ill at West Brooklyn, where he is employed as teacher, and unable to be removed to his home, is seriously ill with pneumonia and under the care of Miss Teresa McGee, R. N.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green spent the holidays in Chicago. At Tuttle went to Chicago Thursday evening on a business trip.

John Branigan of Chicago spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Branigan.

Charles and Rodney Spangler of the Illinois University is home for the holiday vacation.

Ed Blum was a recent Compton visitor.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ryan, of Duquoin.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis spent a few days in Mendota.

A recital given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Club, by Misses Ruth Walters, and Martha Lee of Amboy and Miss Mary Lee of Waupun, Wis.

Miss Walters sang the following selections:

At Dawning.
The Land of the Sky Blue Water.
I Hear a Thrush at Eve, by Cadman.

Yesterday and Today, by Spross.
Boat Song, by Ware.
My Laddie, by Trombetsky.

Where My Caravan Has Rested, by Lohr.

Miss Mary Lee played an overture by Grieg, "To Spring", and was also an accompanist.

Miss Martha Lee gave several readings and impersonations.

The entertainment was a rare treat and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Nell Lavelle spent a few days in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffith spent the holidays at McNabb and Alexander.

B. Dale of Joliet was in this city a few days at the home of R. L. Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanton and family of LaMoille, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. K. Kehoe.

The Good Fellow committee of the Commercial Club sent out about twenty baskets of Christmas dinner and a number of packages of cloth ink, etc., this year.

Mrs. Bohlen is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Miss Clara Klapprodt, who is employed in the Ohio public schools, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Mary E. Gamble died at her home in Westington, S. Dak., Dec. 24, aged 76 years. The deceased is a sister of George Blocher of this city and was a former Amboy resident.

Mrs. L. Courtney was in Chicago a few days the guest of her son, George.

The postoffice has been improved by the installation of 84 new lock boxes, other improvements will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Zeek spent the holidays with their daughters at Ohio and Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feir of Freeport was at the home of their daughter in Binghamton, recently.

C. T. Jesse was in Aurora during the week-end.

Mrs. F. Dyer and son went to Chicago for a few days to visit relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. John Matthews of the Illinois University spent the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bourne of Sycamore was at the Bourne home during the holidays.

There is a new organization of the Boy Scouts with 24 boys, under the leadership of Arthur Tuttle and Harold Owens and Rev. Jos. Burrows of the Methodist church will be Scout master.

Fruin & Gentry, Auctioneers.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Auctioneers.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneers.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3-1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneers.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneers.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneers.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Auctioneers.

Feb. 15—Fred Lehr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneers.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.

Feb. 16—E. J. Hoileran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auctioneers.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auctioneers.

Mrs. Edward Loan returned home from the Amboy hospital Thursday, where she was a patient the past week.

Professor and Mrs. L. V. James and Miss Harriet James of the Illinois University were at the P. M. James home during the holidays.

John Canavan was a Chicago visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Glenn McCracken of Detroit College was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. McCracken during his vacation.

Mrs. James Garret and children spent the past week in Mackinaw with relatives.

Misses Fern and Eva Bitterly are visiting Orangeville relatives.

Miss Jean Carroll was the guest of her sisters at Springfield during her vacation.

Leo Dolan and David Wetly of Champaign spent the week in Waton.

Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter of Dixon were recent visitors at the F. C. Estey home.

Harrison Walters has returned from a visit in Aurora.

I. H. Perkins of Dixon was in Harmon Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Perkins.

Wm. Edson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

John Dimig was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Thomas Manion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn were callers in Harmon from Nelson Tuesday.

The farmers received a carload of gravel at their elevator Tuesday; it was frozen and they had considerable trouble getting it from the car.

J. R. McCormick was doing business in Harmon Tuesday.

Samuel Manning is buying and shipping poultry nearly every day.

Mrs. Porbs, who had been to Sterling came back to Harmon Wednesday morning on the early train.

Joseph Fagan and his mother were shopping in Harmon Wednesday.

M. A. Watson of East Grove was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Wm. Pohle was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

George Smith was a caller in Harmon Wednesday on business.

Much poultry has been shipped from Harmon the past year.

Wm. Shaffer of Marion was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

James McGurk of East Grove was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

He came to Harmon to see Muldoon the shoemaker.

Many attended the Sutton sale on Thursday and everything sold at a good price.

Martin McDermott of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday; from Harmon he went to the Sutton sale.

Miller of Hamilton was a Harmon caller Thursday.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

John Lally of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Colds and coughs are quite common lately.

Stella Long is at home to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Dick Johnson was a caller in Harmon Thursday shopping.

Wm. Fagan was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

R. M. Long was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Wm. Pohle was a business caller in Harmon Friday.

Carl McWilliams was a caller in Harmon Friday.

G. N. Harne was a caller in Harmon Friday on business.

The Harmon people are receiving and sending Christmas presents every day; the parcel post is kept quite busy.

Joseph Smallwood carried on the mail Friday for George E. Ross was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Martin McDermott of Marion some of the farmers were drawing corn to market Friday.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Edward Manion, Harmon supervisor was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Westley Peats of East Grove was a caller in Harmon Friday.

John Farley of Marion was drawing corn to market Friday.

Willie Kugler came home from Dubuque, Iowa, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Wilber Gatzell was drawing corn to market Friday.

Mike Blackburn of Marion was drawing corn to market Friday.

John Blackburn of Marion was drawing corn to market Friday.

Peter Fitzsimmons was having his corn shelled and drawn to market Friday.

H. Sweeney of Marion was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Esper Johnson was a caller in Harmon Friday.

J. R. McCormick took the train for Sterling Saturday.

August Pohle was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

There will be a lecture delivered at the M. E. church in Harmon by a man from India, dressed in his native costume; he will tell about his native country and its prospects for the future.

Charles Tully of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

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Wm. Hill was a caller in Harmon Friday evening.

Entertainment at the M. E. church Saturday evening gotten up by the Sunday School.

Paul Watkins was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

There will be a vacation of the school at Harmon between Christmas and New Year.

James Lally was a caller in Harmon Saturday from Marion.

James Nicklaus was a caller in Harmon last Saturday.

Wm. Edson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Saturday shopping.

Miss Carrie Watkins was shopping in Harmon Saturday.

Hugh Blackburn and family of Nelson were callers in Harmon Monday.

There were services at the Catholic church Monday morning.

There were many Christmas dinners gotten up Monday and there were many invitations to friends to come and take dinner with them.

The rural mail carriers did not have any vacation Monday; they went out on the route as usual.

W. H. Kugler and family went to Sterling Christmas to take dinner at the home of Charles Woodburn.

Stanley Smith of LaSalle is at home to spend Christmas with his parents.

The business places are nearly all closed Christmas.

The Harmon bank was closed all day Monday.

The elevators were closed all day on Monday.

A. A. Conner went out to take dinner Christmas.

Two men came to Harmon Saturday in an auto and tried to run the town instead of doing so, they were run in and put in the lock up for about twelve hours.

Geo. E. Ross had visitors at his home on Christmas Day to take dinner with his family.

There have been some cases of grip the past few days.

Monday afternoon was very quiet; very few were seen on the streets; all were away somewhere else.

Mrs. Manning's daughter is in Harmon spending Christmas with her mother. She has been living at Jinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard are the happy parents of a young son which came to their home to stay.

Uatworthy and Hills went to Sterling Monday to take Christmas dinner at the Charles Woodburn home.

James Congan was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Mr. Andrews, who looks after the farmers' elevator went to his home in Walnut to spend Christmas.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and family went away to spend their Christmas.

The German Lutherans had a Christmas tree at the M. E. church building Monday night.

Tuesday people were getting falls on the slippery sidewalks; some did receive bruises.

Wm. Edson was a caller from Hamilton Tuesday.

Wm. Pohle was doing business in Harmon Tuesday.

Dick Johnson was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Wilber Gatzell was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Charles Roark was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

John Dimig was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

James Dumphy was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Charles Merchant of Walnut was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

The farmers were drawing hogs to market Wednesday.

Peter Fitzsimmons was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Hendricks was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

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Lewis Bontz had his corn drawn to market Wednesday from East Grove.

Charles Gerdes was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Walter Tully of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Samuel Manning shipped five hundred dollars worth of poultry last week; he paid Mike Purdue one hundred and seventy-five dollars in one day.

The mail carriers say that the snow troubles them to get around with their autos; it clogs their wheels to go through it.

Joseph Scanlan shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer were shopping in Harmon Wednesday.

Casper Schulte had his corn shelled and drawn to market Thursday.

A. Hendricks had his corn shelled Thursday and drawn to market.

Fred Shaffer started out with his shelling outfit to shell corn for Casper Schulte Thursday.

W. H. Smith went out on the telephone line to do some repairing; the lines are getting broken.

Smith of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Esper Johnson was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

John Duis of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Thursday doing shopping.

Frank Swartz was doing business in Harmon Thursday.

Henry Marsh of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Mike Finn of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

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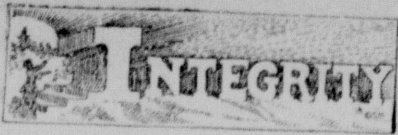
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of concrete curb and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20 1/2" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide.

1695 cubic yards of excavation
2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each

7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 2" thick

206 cubic yards of excavation
26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20 1/2" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and

1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 2" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in

which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER,
2 10 Their Attorney.



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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon did, by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, order that vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes, be constructed in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue in the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and that said sewer was constructed in accordance with law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

That the Board of Local Improvements of the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1916, passed a resolution providing in substance that a supplemental assessment be levied to pay the estimated deficiency of said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, for the improvement therein described.

That pursuant to said resolution, the Council of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, passed an ordinance providing for the levy of a supplemental assessment to pay a deficit arising from the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois, which said ordinance, providing for said deficit, was duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, a copy of which ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Dixon.

That application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment to pay for said deficit, according to benefits provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment thereof has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make their defense.

The total deficit in the original assessment under said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, is \$132.48.

Said assessment is payable in one (1) installment; said installment bears interest at the rate of five (5) per cent, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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